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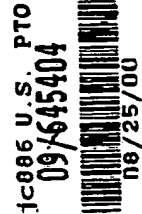
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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: A. IMAIZUMI et al (See Attached List)

For:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING FORM SHEET TYPE

Enclosed are:



8 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-009165
filed January 18, 2000. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement:



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract ☒ , Description 15 pages; and 36 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
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